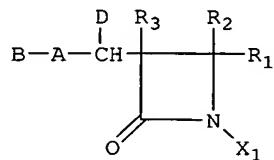


**BETA LACTAM COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE
AS INHIBITORS OF TRYPTASE**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Beta lactam compounds are provided which have the structure



wherein B, A, D, R₁, R₂, R₃ and X₁ are as defined herein, and which are useful as
10 inhibitors of tryptase, thrombin, trypsin, Factor Xa, Factor VIIa, and urokinase-type
plasminogen activator and may be employed in preventing and/or treating asthma and
allergic rhinitis.